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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: WEST VISIT

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1. DESPITE PARA 2 REFTEL MISSION BELIEVES THAT DR. WEST'S SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT VISIT TO SWABI TEHSIL, MARDAN DISTRICT, NWFP, WHERE CULTIVATION MOST HEAVILY CONCENTRATED, ON MONDAY JULY 9. ROUND TRIP BY AIR-CONDITIONED VEHICLE WOULD TAKE ESTIMATED 7-8 HOURS FROM ISLAMABAD. EVEN THOUGH THIS IS NOT POPPY SEASON BOTH GOP AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR WEST TO GET LAY OF LAND AND MEET WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS BEFORE ROUNDTABLE SESSION WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (NCB) AND NWFP REPRESENTATIVES FOLLOWING DAY. WEST WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY MISSION NARCOTICS COORDINATOR (SMITH).

2. IF TRIP IS AGREEABLE, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR WEST WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, JULY 8: ARRIVAL AND NOON MEETING WITH MISSION NARCOTICS TASK FORCE. DINNER HOSTED BY TASK
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FORCE CHAIRMAN.

MONDAY, JULY 9: EARLY MORNING MEETINGS WITH QAMARUL ISLAM, DEP. CHAIRMAN PLANNING COMMISSION,

AND NCB CHAIRMAN ORAKZAI. VISIT TO
SWABI TEHSIL. (MEETING WITH ISLAM TO BE CONFORMED.)

TUESDAY, JULY 10: ROUNDTABLOFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF RECENTLY APPOINTED
COMMITTEE ON REDIRECTION OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN
POPPY GROWING AREAS. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
LUNCH HOSTED BY ORAKZAI, AND WRAP- UP SESSION WITH
MISSION NARCOTICS TASK FORCE.

3. WEST IS BOOKED AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AND WILL
BE MET BY AGATT.

4. IF CHANGES/ ADDITIONS SECURED IN SCHEDULE, PLEASE
ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.
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